

MOTION BY SUPERVISORS KNABE AND RIDLEY-THOMAS

February 4, 2014

The County of Los Angeles and its African-American Employees Association will be sponsoring its annual observance of Black History Month on Thursday, February 27, 2014, at 11:30 a.m., in Room 381-B of the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration.

This year's theme "Celebrating the Voices of the Civil Rights Movement - Past and Present," the program will highlight and feature the Crystal Eagle Award Recipient, performances by SHINE Mawusi (Sisters Healing Inspiring Nurturing and Empowering), poetry readings, musical entertainment and a fashion show finale, featuring County employees in traditional African attire.

The annual observance of Black History Month, demonstrates the County's respect for diversity and its willingness to undertake program that have public value.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Proclaim the month of February 2014 as "Black History Month," in the County of Los Angeles in support of its annual celebration on Thursday, February 27, 2014;

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2. Waive fees for up to \$1,000, excluding liability insurance, for up to 50 vehicles at the Music Center Garage for participants attending the “Black History Month,” program; and
3. Encourage County departments, including the Board of Supervisors, Executive Office, Chief Executive Office, and Internal Services Department, to provide the necessary support for the annual “Black History Month” celebration on Thursday, February 27, 2014.

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